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Throughout the General Plan update process, the community has shown a great interest in park facilities. Planning and Design Workshops and the City Council Goals workshop both identified numerous park related issues. In response to these community concerns, the Parks and Recreation Department is commissioning a Parks and Open Space Plan. Using citizen involvement, a consultant will develop the Plan throughout the Summer and Fall of 1999. The Plan will assess community needs, evaluate priorities, and establish implementation plans. As stated in Chapter 6, expected issues include the development of a trails system, the preservation of scenic open spaces, the revitalization of current parks, an assessment of how the transportation system can better serve the parks system, and an increase in the number of recreational facilities and fields within the City. Upon completion, the Parks and Open Space Plan will be incorporated as an amendment to the General Plan.